St Brendan's Primary School 1581

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We would like to acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we gather today, the Gunaikurnai people.

We pay our respects to their elders past, present and emerging. We extend that respect to all people.

We would especially like to acknowledge the land on which our school stands and ask everyone to show respect to the environment and all that it includes.

















		Dates for the Calendar
Term 1	MARCH 2024	
Week 9 Monday 25th		9.10am Year 4/5 & 5 Class Prayer
	Wednesday 27th	10.00am -2.00pm Division Tennis at Bairnsdale Tennis Club
	Thursday 28th	9.10am GHC Assembly - Year 6 Blue 2.15pm - Term 1 Ends
	Friday 29th	GOOD FRIDAY
Term 2 APRIL 2024		
Week 1	Monday 15th	Term 2 commences
	Thursday 18th	2.00pm Year 3/4 camp Dining Experience
Week 2 Monday 22nd-24th Year 3/4 Karoonda Park Camp		Year 3/4 Karoonda Park Camp
	Thursday 25th	ANZAC Day
	Friday 26th	No School
	MAY 2024	
Week 3	Friday 3rd	2.30pm Assembly—School Captains
Week 4	Monday 6th—8th	Year 5 Camp - Sovereign Hill
	Tuesday 7th	9.00 - 11.00am Mother's Day Stall
	Wednesday 8th	9.00 - 11.00am Mother's Day Stall
	Friday 10th	Mother's Day Breakfast St Brendan's Athletics Day
	Sunday 12th	Mother's Day
Week 5	Monday 13th	Division Cross Country (TBC)
	Thursday 16th	3.30pm Parent meeting First Communion—Hobby Room
	Friday 17th	District Winter Sports

St Brendan's & St Colman's Catholic Church - Mass Times

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	Saturday 23/3	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9:30am
	Sunday 24/3	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9:00am
		St Colman's	Orbost	11:00am
	Tues 26/3	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	No Mass
	Wed 27/3	St Colman's	Orbost	9:30am
		Reconciliation afte	er Mass (St Colman's)	
		Lenten Reconcilia	tion St Brendan's	6:00pm
	Thurs 28/3	St Brendan's Mass	S	5:00pm
	Friday 29/3	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	
		Statio	on of the Cross	10:00am
		The Lord's Passion		3:00pm
	Sat 30/3	Easter Vigil		6:00pm
	Sun 31/3	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9:00am
		St Joseph's	Swan Reach	11:00am



Soccer Ball Donation Soccer Ball Donation

On Thursday the 14th of March, Dean from East Gippsland United Football Club came to our school. It was really nice to meet him and it was amazing that he donated soccer balls and goals to our school. We are extremely grateful for his donation as our school has many people who enjoy playing soccer. Thank you East Gippsland United. Go Eagles!

By Harry Strong, Cooper Kennedy and Piper Crawley



Thank you,

East Cippsland United



<u>Year Three - Inquiry Term One</u> Religious Education and Civics and Citizenship

During Term One, Year Three have been answering the following 'big questions': Is there more to a person than meets the eye. Explain! (Civics and Citizenship) Are decisions always the right choice? Explore! (Religious Education)

We realised that:

- People could have different cultural backgrounds (Heaven)
- Yes, people are more than meets the eye (Jack)
- Everyone is special (Harriet)
- Everybody has good inside of them (Kirby)
- Everyone is unique (Lucas and Emmet)
- Everyone has different talents (Ava)
- Everyone has different opinions (Madi)
- You have to think about other people's emotions and the impact you have on them (Anelia)
- Think before you make a choice (Tilly)
- Everyone has different emotions and could react differently (Billie)
- Our emotions affect other people (Will)

At the end of our Civics and Citizenship inquiry we decided on our action. We realised we could walk past lots of people who volunteer and help others and we wouldn't know. There is more to them than meets the eye.

We brainstormed people we knew who volunteered such as; our sporting coaches, scorers, timekeepers, our life guards, our CFA firefighters and our very own school volunteer, Mrs East. We decided to make a positive impact on another person's life by giving them a card and one special volunteer, Mrs East, received a block of volunteer chocolate from us.



Catholic Social Teaching By Haddie, Keelie & Ben

On 15th of March, the whole school participated in short presentations/prayers about the principles of Catholic Social Teaching.

Foundation presented the Common Good, and we all watched a video of a Lego version of the Good Samaritan story.





Year One presented the **Preferential Option for the Poor**. We all learnt that it was important for citizens to sacrifice a little to provide a benefit to help others.





Year Two presented the idea that "We are all different but the same". We learnt that we are not all the same because if we were the world would be a lot different.





Year Three presented **Human Dignity**. We all learnt the Auslan actions to the song "We are Australian".





Year Five did Care for Our Home. We learnt that if we leave rubbish around and not pick it up then our world would be polluted, and if we do pick rubbish up then our world will be clean.





Year Six presented the principle of **Subsidiarity**. We learnt that we have the right to have a choice in decisions that affect us.







St. Brendan's - Lakes Entrance

Lenten Reconciliation 6pm -Wed 27 March
 Holy Thursday 5pm -28 March

• Good Friday 10am - Station of the Cross 29 March

3pm -The Lord's Passion

Sat Easter Vigil 6pm - 30 March
Easter Sunday 9am - 31 March

St. Joseph's - Swan Reach

• Easter Sunday 11am - 31 March

St. Colman's - Orbost

Lenten Reconciliation 10am - Wed 27 March

Holy Thursday 5pm - 28 March
 Good Friday 3pm - 29 March
 Easter Sunday 9am - 31 March

St. Peter's - Mallacoota

Sat Easter Vigil 12pm - 30 March



Supporting School Events

As in previous years we will not be running a formal Parents and Friends committee in 2024. Alternatively, it is the School Advisory Committees recommendation that we provide families with a list of events taking place over the course of the year requesting that families select one or two events they can assist with. Prior to this event taking place, volunteers will be contacted by the school with more details.

This initiative supports the school by spreading the workload and ensuring our students can enjoy all the opportunities we have in place. Please remember, all volunteers must have a current Working With Children Card which has been presented to the school office.



The survey can be found on PAM. You will have a new alert listed. highlighted in red, "Connect Surveys - Supporting School Events". Follow the prompts to complete. Please select one or two of the 🖸 events named that you can assist with. Your help is greatly appreciated.







Colour Run Lunch

Easter Raffle Prizes

Mother's Day Breakfast





Father's Day Stalls



Athletics Day Father's Day Breakfast

Working Bee

Graduation

SCHOOL UNIFORM





St Brendan's School Uniform can be ordered online!

Link to website for St Brendan's Uniform below:

https://nicksbairnsdale.com.au/product-category/schoolwear/st-brendans-uniform/

93 Main Street Bairnsdale Victoria 3875

Phone (03) 5152 1333



LIBRARY BAGS

It is a school requirement that <u>all students</u> have a library bag to take home their readers/books.

We have library bags for sale in the office for \$8.00 each. If you can't get to the school office, you may contact the office to have the cost added to your school fees and the bag supplied to your child.



Uniform Reminders



<u>JEWELLERY</u> is restricted to the following - a wrist watch, no more than **one** small matching pair of studs or sleepers in the ear lobe - gold, silver or gemstone, a religious medallion on a chain to be worn under clothing.

Fashion jewellery, make-up and nail polish are not permitted.

<u>HAIR</u> is to be kept neat and tidy at all times. Hair longer than collar length, must be **tied back completely**. This is to help restrict the spread of nits and lice and for student safety. Headband, hair ties, ribbons, scrunchies and clips must be **blue**, **black or brown**.

It is not appropriate for children to come to school with dyed or inappropriate hair styles as deemed by the Principal.



REMINDER: NO SMART WATCHES AND DEVICES AT SCHOOL

Smart watches that allow communication via SMS, email or phone call cannot be worn at school with the same rules applying as with a mobile phone.



At St Brendan's students may only bring mobile phones/devices/ SMART Watches to school if there is a need for them to contact their parents either before arriving at school or in the afternoon after leaving school. Upon arrival at school the phone/ device/ SMART Watch is to be checked in at the school office where it will be turned off and kept securely for the day. It is the child's responsibility to collect the phone/ device/ SMART Watch at the end of the day. Parents with an urgent need to be in contact with their child during the day should contact the school office and appropriate steps will be taken to pass on the message.

A SPECIAL REPORT: Celebrating Harmony Week

Harmony Week is celebration held annually in March across Australia. It's aimed at promoting diversity, respect and inclusiveness. This event is an excellent opportunity for parents to teach their children about different cultures, traditions and customs. The goal is to encourage everyone to appreciate and celebrate differences and promote a sense of community and belonging for everyone.

During Harmony Week, there are a number of events and activities held to bring people from different cultures together. These activities include multicultural food festivals, cultural performances, art exhibitions and workshops. Participating in these events helps children to gain a deeper understanding and appreciation of the diverse communities that make up Australia.

As a parent, you can engage your children in discussions about multiculturalism and encouraging them to ask questions. Promoting a more harmonious and inclusive society, can help children grow up with a greater appreciation for the richness and diversity of Australia's cultural landscape.

This Special Report hopes to instil positive values and create an opportunity to start a conversation with your child about understanding diversity and multiculturalism.

We hope you take time to reflect on the information offered in this Special Report, and as always, we welcome your feedback.

If you do have any concerns about the wellbeing of your child, please contact the school for further information or seek medical or professional help.

Here is the link to your special report:

https://lakesent.catholic.schooltv.me/wellbeing_news/special-report-celebrating-harmony-week-au



SPECIAL REPORT

Celebrating Harmony Week





Year 3-6 ICT Student User Agreement

Please read together with your child/ren and return the signed agreement ASAP. Thank you



Have you thought about a career as a Swimming Instructor?

- Do you harbor an innate love of water?
- Do you want to help save lives?
- Do you want to feel the rewarding experience of building a child's confidence in the water and giving them a skill for life?
- Do you have good communication skills?
- Are you looking for casual hours with a well-paid hourly rate of \$38.82 an hour?
- Are you looking for the flexibility of working during school hours and having school holidays off with the kids?
- Are you after a fun and positive work environment?
- Are you after an opportunity in career progression within a business as your family grows?
 Well, we would love to speak to you!

Please call in and have a chat with Sam at the Lakes Entrance Aquadome or alternatively call 5155 3333.

For further information on courses please go to the following websites.

https://austswim.com.au/course-listing

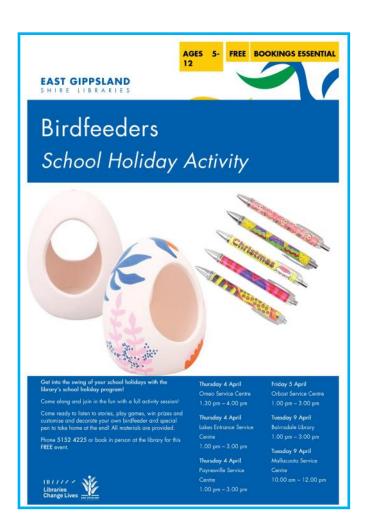
INSTRUCTOR

https://lsv.com.au/training-all/swim-teacher-training-course/

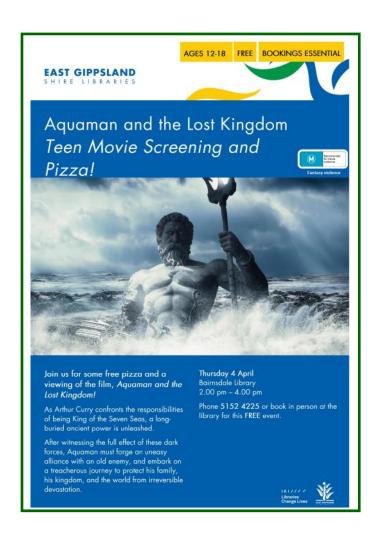
https://scta.org.au/learn/teacher-courses-aquatics-courses/swim-australia-teacher/



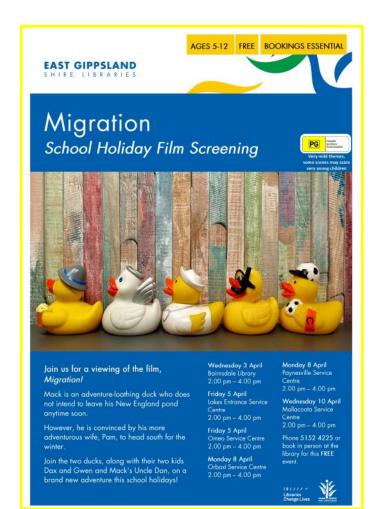


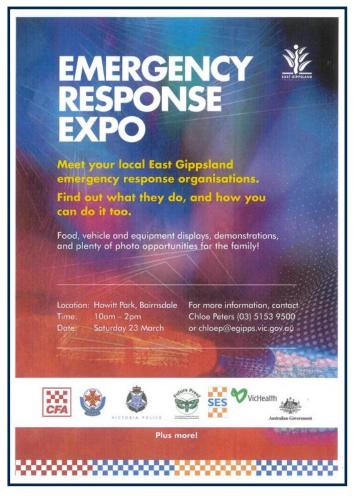














JUNIOR TENNIS COACHING CLINIC

TUE 2ND. WED 3RD & THU 4TH OF APRIL

Join us these school holidays for three fun days of tennis games and activities!

Develop skills • Improve fitness • Have loads of fun!

4-7 YEAR OLDS 9AM - 10AM \$30 PER PLAYER 8 YEAR OLDS + \$50 PER PLAYER

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL! FOR MORE INFO CONTACT:

MIKE SPRUZEN - 0412 517 700



Volunteers Wanted

We are looking for volunteers to help with our annual RCH Good Friday Appeal Door knock. All ages welcome however under 10 years must have Parent / Guardian Supervision. Friday 29th March at the Lakes Entrance Fire Station from 8.30am - 4pm

Lunch Provided please register interest via text message to 0415579218 with approximate number of volunteers (to allow for catering)



Friends of the Library Lakes Entrance **Book Review Competition**

Friends of the Library Lakes Entrance

Primary school students (grades 1-6) Secondary students (years 7-12)

- · borrow a book from the Lakes Entrance Library,
- collect an entry form and
- write a short review and
- return the book and review to the Library

All reviews will go into the monthly draw for a gift \$20 voucher for "Lakes Books and Games" store and be displayed in the Library.



FAMILY EASTER CELEBRATION!

Lakes Entrance Rotunda Sunday, 24 March 2024 10.00 am - 1.00 pm. FREE EVENT!!

Family games, BBQ, songs, Easter message,

Enquiries & RSVP: Lyn: 0427 731551

Craft activities, face painting & more!

Gary & Di: 0434 352 888

Proudly sponsored by Lakes Entrance Baptist Church

ST BRENDAN'S STUDENT LUNCH ORDER

SUSHI ROLLS

Salmon & Avo	\$4
Avocado	\$4
Cucumber	\$4
Tempura Vege	\$4
Teriyaki Chicken	\$4
Chicken Katsu	\$4
Panko Prawn	\$4
Tuna & Avo	\$4

SALADS & BOWLS

Salmon Poke Bowl	\$12.5
Tofu & Vege Poke Bowl	\$10
Vege Soba Noodle Salad	\$10

DRINKS

Light	ly Sparkling
Mine	ral Water
Lime,	Raspberry,
Wate	rmelon, Mango,



HOT FOOD

oney Chicken + Fried Rice	\$10
ariyaki Chicken + Fried Rice	\$10
hicken Oyster Stir fry + Fried rice	\$10
ried Pork Dumpling (Gyoza)	
ith plum dipping sauce	

RICE PAPER ROLLS

Tofu	\$9
Lemongrass Chicken	\$9
Pork	\$9
Prawn	\$9
Pork & Prawn	\$9

Lunch Order









AUSSIE HOOPS

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

Age - 4-7 years

Cost - \$20.00 + Pack

Start date - 26/4

8 Weeks skills sessions (aimed at beginners)

To register please use link at the top of the post

Any questions please text 0475 518 250



UNDER 8's REGISTRATION

IS NOW OPEN (2017 & 2018)
When - Tuesdays

Where - at LEYRC

Cost - \$90.00 + Insurance

Start date - 23/4

To register please use the link at the top of the post

Any questions please text 0475 518 250



https://www.playhq.com/basketball-victoria/org/lakes-entrance-basketball-association/0b0c0369/register

Under 10's, 16's & 18's play on a Monday night. Under 12's & 14's play in Thursday nights.

Registration will close on the 5th of April

JUNIOR MIXED

REGISTRATION IS OPEN

U 10's - 2015/2016

U 12's - 2013/2014

U 14's - 2011/2012

U 16's - 2009/2010

U 18's - 2007/2008

Start date - 22/4
Cost - \$115.00 + insurance

Please use the link at the top of the post to register

Any questions please text 0475 518 250



GIRLS REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR

Under 10's - 2015/2016

Under 12's - 2013/2014

Under 14's - 2011/2012

Under 16's - 2009/2010

Start date - 24/4 Cost - \$115.00 + insurance When - Wednesdays

Girls can play in this competition as well as/or the mixed competition on Monday's and Thursday's

To register please use the link at the top of the post If you have any questions please text 0475 518 250



2024 Junior Football @ LEFNC

Lakes Entrance Junior Football Training 2024 and Parent Information .

Training Starts Wednesday 13th March

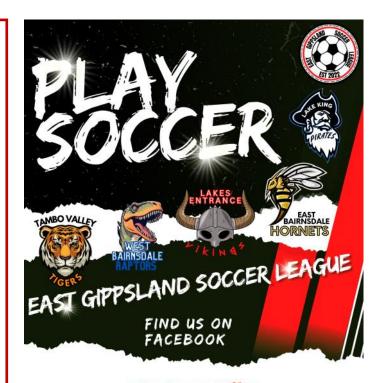
Under 11's at 4.30pm, Coach Brett Campisi

Under 13's at 4.45pm, Coach Gerard Kennedy

Under 15's at 5.00pm, Coach Rob Paladino

Training kicks off next week for all age groups for the 2024 season. At the start of each age groups training coaches will be there to give an overview of the season ahead and President Matt Zagami will be able to answer any other questions about registering and playing for Lakes. If parents have any other concerns or can't attend please feel free to contact Matt on 0407170178.

Go Lakes







INDOOR SOCCER

FUTSAL SEASON STARTING 13th MAY 2024

WINTER COMPETITION

Mondays - 12 weeks + Finals

Juniors (ages 7+) & Seniors (Men & Women)

Come and Try days & Practice Matches at the BARC 29^{th} April - Juniors 4:30 to 6pm / Seniors 6 to 7:30pm 6^{th} May - Juniors 4:30 to 6pm / Seniors 6 to 7:30pm

\$120 Juniors (7yo - 15yo)

• \$150 Seniors (16+)

Plus FV Futsal Reg. & Insurance for new players to Futsal in 2024

Early Bird Discount available until 31 March!





PLAYFOOTBALL.com.au/REGISTER



@bairnsdalesoccerclub

info@bairnsdalesoccerclub.com



St Brendan's Op Shop has second hand school uniform available.

St Brendan's School uniform available \$3.00 per item unless otherwise marked.

Open 10am-3pm Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday.



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Book Club LOOP for Parents

LOOP is the Scholastic Book Club
Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for parents.

To order and pay for Scholastic Book Club by credit card visit: www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP



